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### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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#### MINOR MENTIONS.

-The city fathers g ther in council this

-The colored voters have called a meeting for to-morrow evening.

-The new engine house is receiving its first jacket of paint.

- A democratic rally is to be held at Dohany's Saturday night.

-Foster Bros. are en'urging and improvi g their drug store. The river took a fall of about eight

inches Wednesday night. -Iowa Wyoming coal han !led only by

J. W. Rodefer, No. 26 Pearl St. F11tf. -James Madden, who lately lost his house by five, has purchased and will soon occupy Frank Dunlin's house.

-The Congregationalists had a hoppy social season at the house of Mrs. Badolet, on Oakland avenue, last evening.

-The fri nds of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Younkerman helped them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary which occurred vesterday.

-Eiseman is fitting up the store No 346 Broadway, and is preparing to open a farmers and mechanics' stock of goods at no very cistant day.

-To-morrow evening at the court house the republicans will hold a rally, which should be attended by all interested in the safe government of the city.

-There should be an enthusiastic rally at the court house to-morrow evening at

the ratification meeting announced by the republicans. A red hot time is promi ed. -Silver Creak and Keg Cre k citizens have j ined in offering a reward of \$100 for the capture of those who robbed and shot Theodore Studenbacker. One of the

party is now in limbo. -Two colored men named Fletcher and Mason are reported to have been mixed up in a saloon row on Lower Broadway, in which beer glasses were tossed and slight scalp wounds inflicted.

-Building improvements are visible on ever, hand. A large number of houses are in process of building, and yet tenants are clamoring for more, an i rents are so high that one needs to get upon a step ladder to reach them.

-Cranky Bill now lies in jail here on a charge of larceny, and Omaha breathes easier, as that city has got very tired of him. His case is set for a hearing before Justice Burks next Tu-sday-after elec-

-In the circuit court the jurymen were yesterday discharged for the term, and scattered for home. A few motions and law questions constituted the only business to be disposed of before the final ad-

T. Asking, of Mills county

-It is generally conceded that Vaugh-n's strength is grawing less every day. sional paltry sum paid to the city. an's strength is growing less every day. Still there should be no let-up in the activity of the opposition, as his defeat should be overwhelming enough to teach a lasting lesson to those who seek to use a pretended friendship for the workingmen to lift him into power.

-The Vaughan ticket is a peculiar one, and has one great element of weak ess. Some of the very candidates upon the ticket them-elves openly avow that they will not vote for Vaughan. Some of them cannot vote or work for him consistently, as they have taken part and acknowledged allegiance to the regular party conventions, and must su port the regular nominees. In other words, the Vaughan

on usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre d was being such poor work of the bread con usual smount of bre into the stove. The rations of bread were accordingly reduced. The boys in the jail seem to be fat, and they ought to. With bread so generously given them that they a day, potatoes and beans three times a day, coffee twice a day, and other rations in proportion, there is just cause for their gaining flesh-

-Crowell, the chronic sneak thief, has tay steriously disappeared. After finishing bi last and tenth to m in jail he was set free and immeditely a valuable harness was stolen. Neither Crowell or the harness have been seen since and there is every reason to believe that he took it, and finding that its value was such as to exceed the limit of petty larceny and send him to tate prison, did not dare show up with it. Heretof re he always carefully selected plun ler of a petty nature, and as car fully lethinself be caught. This time he seems to have overstepped the bounds and date not seek further free board in jail.

-Walton, the witness in the Keg Creek murder case, now held in jail here, had a call yesterday. The woman wishing to me him said she was the wife of Murray, the man still at large, but wanted for his share in the crime. She thought her huband had 'een arrested and was in jail here, and upon finding that he was not, wanted to see Walton. No interview was allowed her, and she left with the request that when they caught Murray they should send her word at Omaha It will protailly be some time before Murray is nabled, as he has doubtless put a goodly distance between himself and the authorities here.

PLUCKING THE PROSTITUTES.

The Houses of Ill-Fame are Called Upon to Contribute to the City Treasury.

A stranger glancing over the regisfame in the city. The book bore the names of Lou Scott, M. C. Scott, Ann Butterfield, Mollie Wallace, Mabel Marie, Mrs. Simpson, Allie Dan-forth, Josie Woods, Jennie Moore, Stella Long, Annie Henry, Laura Sheldon, Lida and Rockey, and oppo-site each of these was noted the fact of a fine of \$13.85, while two of list were credited with paying \$5 each

The fact is there was no raid made, no house pulled, and about the only procedure seemed to be to have an officer call at the houses, nonfy them that warrants were out, and invite them to call and pay their fines, or to send it in by the officer. In fact, the whole procedure is a convenience to the parties accused, as they have to put in no appearance, and are sub-jected to no discomfiture, except the paying in of the money, which is not always convenient, perhaps. The process is about like that of collecting the saloon licenses, and the arrestand fine as recorded is simply going through a matter of form with as little trouble to city or ac used as possible. The money thus paid goes into the city treasury as other license money, and in some respects the same result is reached as though the accused went through the formalities of

an appearance, hearing, etc. Under the present way of treating these places they are neither treated as fully licensed nor as nefarious places. The policy should be either one way or the other. If they are to be licensed there shall be some authority gained for licensing them, and they shall be treated as licensed in all respects, though they are in

If they are nefarious places, and it is deemed best to arrest and fine them the houses should be pulled, and not only the unfortunate girls arrested but also the men and all frequenters of the houses. That would be square and fairer. There is no authority for making these houses simply a source of revenue to the city, and there is no authority for treating them in part as licensed and in part as law-breakers. If law-breakers, then those who visit and patronize these places should be made made to suffer penalties as well

as those living under the roof. revenue from them without regard to checking or controlling the evil. Visitors are not deterred from patronizing.

The fine rows of brick business houses and the house of the business houses. these places, because there is no prob-ability of any descent being made upon them. The keepers and inmates gain -Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to William Boyd, of Grundy county, and Miss Eva E. Parker, of Harrison county, and Mr. C. Plumer and Mrs. S. the patronage has no check, and the

> MUCH OF A FARCE. An Alleged Meeting Held at Turner Hall in Vaughan's Interests.

A meeting was held at Turner hall on Wednesday evening, supposed to be in the interests of Vaughan. Mr. Losh was the chief speaker, and he did his best to brace up the claims of the present mayor for re-election. The attendance was small, and the enthusiasm was so lightly manifested in applause that one might have stood at the foot of the stairway for a full nees. In other words, the Vaughan ticket has among its candidates men who the hall above. Mr. Losh was given a respectful hearing. Steve R. Smith also made a speech, or tried to, being kept too well. It was noticed that an unusual smount of bre d was being such poor work of it that his political of the sown by the seven or amulovar used bin to desist. The

have some to burn, with meat three times always warned his hearers that there and 140 of live stock shipped from this each meeting Vaughan and his pets have been given a respectable hearing, as they certainly ought to have. There is no disposition among any respectable citizens to break up or disturb his meetings, and as he knows it as well as one, it is a little ludic-rous to hear him time after time avow that there is a secret plot on foot but that he has discovered it by his won-derful shrowness. The fact is these meetings have been weakening rather than strenthening his cause. He talks too much, says so many foolish things, makes such exaggerated statements, and such starting promises, that hearers get disgusted. Some of Vaughan's own friends say one more meeting will use him up,

Cranky's Career. "Cranky Bill," as he delights to call himself, arrived in the city Wednesday from Omaha, where he has gained quite a notoriety. He was toud in his boasts of his muscular ability to get away with any man in the Bluffs, but his blow did not ripen blows, and he was allowed to parade the streets unmolested. In the even-

his spinal column, and became sub- buildings this season. There is dued. A pair of compasses, a rule splendid and some other little articles were

from other parties.
"Cranky Bill" at one time had quite a career in Chicago before he shook to come here. up Omaha. He was in the former try at the police station yesterday would conclude that there had been a general raid upon all the houses of ill-fame in the city. The book bore the series of articles which he succeeded in getting a cheap paper to publish. In these articles he made some hor rible revelations of life in the Bridewell, and made some startling charges. He has a flow of words and he send him to the penitentiary, which is the oly hope for the public in get-

> A republican mass meeting will be held at the court house at Council Bluffs, Saturday evening, March 4th, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the city convention and transacting such other business as may come before it.

#### PERSONAL.

Col. Coch an is spending a few days at Mrs. Foster, mother of the Foster Bros.

is very ill.

E. J. Hageman, of D venport, was among the arriva's at the Ogden yester-

Henry P. Warren, d puty clerk of the courts, has gone to Glenwood for a brief visit. During a residence of twenty odd years he has visited every town in this part of the coentry, but has in some way skipped Glenwood, never having been there before.

RIVERTON REVIEWED An Iowa Town Made Notorious by Recent Crimes.

The People Generally Peaceful and Prosperous

orrespondence of THE BEE. RIVERTON, IOWA, February 28.

Riverton, on the south bank of the Nishnabotna, just at the forks of the east and west branches, is in the center The present mode of treating these houses seems to be simply to get a and Red Oak branch of the C. B. & and the beautiful and costly dwellings which are to be seen among the trees, are signs of activity and enterprise, elegant mansions, back of the business point of the villiage, the stately brick churches, and the grand brick union school building on the summit, to the hotel, livery stables and saloons at the foot of the town, and then across the unbroken prairie to the depot and the river.

It seems as though the people in Iowa have everywhere caught the tone of our law-makers, and breathe the spirit of progress which to-day puts the education of the children and youth of the state, as next to our duty to God, and plants the magrificent school houses in every city and town where they will seem to the stranger, what they, in a representative sense, are, the fortifications of half hour without suspecting that a our municipal strength, the strong-political pow-wow was going on in holds of civil and religious liberty and

be at Streetsville, in a new territory, lumber yard, large and costly livery and that it will be held on Saturday stable, patent medicine company, night. At each of the meetings thus far and wagon shops, two banks and a held by Vaughau that gentleman has hoter; while the 642 car leads of grain was a plot on foot to break up the station during the last year, the 79 meeting, and that he had found out car loads received in the same time, the scheme, and was prepared to the money order business of the post thwart it, and at each meeting no office aggregating \$4,593 36 during such plot showed up. Of course such the month of January last, the 41s alarms are political buncome. At copies of county papers received copies of county papers received through this office, and the good sidewaks, clean buildings, general appearance of prosperity and new buildings, indicate the growth and outlook of the future.

THE FARMERS are generally of the better class, and good crops are always expected, al-though the corn crop this year is lighter than any before in twenty five years, there being half or two-thirds of a corn crop this season, and almost all other fruits and grains good. Apples are in abundance, small fruits do well everywhere, but the fat cattle and good stock are more prominent and popular fields of farming.

is owned and managed by Mr. Chris. Johnson, who has plenty of means, and a thorough knowledge of his business and the ten years he has been at work here demonstrates that he makes a very superior article, and the 1,000,000 he sold last year will not be the half of what he will make this year, and he sends them all over this part of the state. The THE BRICK YARD of the state. The

blows, and he was allowed to parade the chairman of the Vaughan meeting, together with the head of the ticket, were often in consultation in the Nonparell office. Some of the friends of Mr. Griffin, who hanced to preside at the first meeting of the citizens called at the court house, has thought the paragraph referred to hims, when the fact is the reference was to Dr. Caok, who presided at the last meeting st which the Vaughan ticket was presented. As many have observed, Dr. Cook is a frequent-rof the Nonparell editorial rooms, whereas Mr. Griffin was one of the delegates to the Democratic convention, and is their nominate of the delegates to the street car by the Pacific heuse, and while waiting good water at 30 to 40 feet, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good water at 30 to 40 feet, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it, plenty of good building stone by digging for it

found upon him, which were stolen which can be had for little or nothing, and the business men are anxious for capital, and especially manufacturies

THE SENSATIONAL "history of the town is replete with incidents of a thrilling and startling nature." Last July the only bank in the place at that time was robbed just at the close of banking hours, 4 o'clock, and the two desperadoes rode out of town, leaving the cashier dancing for sorrow at the loss of \$4,000 or \$5,000, and rejoicing that he was still made what he wrote up quite alive. It was soon found that the thing I want, sensational, had succeeded in effecting villians had stolen two very fine horses. the day before, some miles away, had slept in the hay after putting their nothing except to advertise himself as "Cranky Bill," which gave him a start in notoriety, and he has maintained it nice horses into the barn without besince by various pettty means. There chanced to be sufficient value in the property which he robbed here, to send him to the penitentiary, which and asked for breakfast and paid for ting relieved from his constant crowding himself to the front. His passion the town, left their horses behind the bank, which faces the west, and called for notoriety is almost as strong as is that of Guiteau's, and he seeks it in about as questionable ways.

bank, which faces the west, and called into the bank for a moment, and then the saloon, and went back two miles to dinner. After a good dinner and a A Call for a Republican Mass Meeting. little rest, they returned, left their A republican mass meeting will be horses in the rear of the bank, and the bank depositors admiring the beautiful animals while they went to the saloon again. At 4 o'clock the president went to the postoffice, and the thieves immediately stepped into the bank to get a bill changed, and one covered the cashier with his re-

> mounted and rode eastward. The bank was on the north corner of the street, and across the street south was the hardware store of Thomas Thompson, who soon came out to find the cause of the racket made by the cashier, Mr. Sexton, who was 'sighing very emphatically" for the 'departed," and when the hard-ware man saw the two horsemen go-ing east, he ran back and secured his Winchester rifle and proceeded to send his best respects after them, which took effect a full quarter of a mile away, in the leg of one of the

volver, while the other took the

money from the safe, which was already

open. They then took min to the back door and commanded him, as

Joshua did the sun, to stand still, and

thieves. Last week Sheriff Sam Chandler, of this county, and Tom Ferrell, sheriff of Mills county, went to Randolph, Wisconsin, where they had finally settled down in the livery business, with the head man in the gang, Poke Wells, who had visited Riverton before and planned the whole business for the two operators, Pill Morris and Clayton. Ferrell and an assistant dropped onto Poke Wells at dinner, and the thief suspected them and began the fire. A hot time was the programme, for as fast as the sheriff took away his revolvers he produced and used more, and in the rough and tumble the little the robber, and the sheriff was shot places, but there being no such fear, round tops, which are crowned by but the plucky little officer started for Sheriff Chandler and his assistant took Pill Morris, very shrewdly, as he drove up with his bus and stepped off on to the platform. This week (Monday) both men were lodged in the county jail at Sidney. Last even-ing Martin Wade and some others became somewhat intoxicated and had some difficulty in one of the saloons, with Joseph McNatt, the proprietor, and Joseph Ross and Lillard, his two helpers. It is claimed that Wade went out, just before midnight and broke in the glass in the front of the saloon, and immediately afterward Wade's house was found to be on fire, and in spite of the assistance of the neighbors, it was destroyed with the contents. On account of the bad feeling and

the fact that the two helpers soon appeared on the scene, one with a navy revolver and the other with a heavy iron, and threatened any who should attempt to put out the fire, there was suspicion that the fire originated from some of the saloon party in retalia-tion. The marshal took several under arrest for disorderly conduct, two of which paid fines and the two helpers were to-day lodged in the county

"Saloons always bring business and make towns lively," but Riverton don't like that kind of "business" or BUCKEYE. 'life."

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